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**BURNING SANDS** ✓

Photoplay in seven reels ✓

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Daniel Lane a philosopher believes a mans first duty is to conquer himself. He lives alone with his books on an oasis in an old monastery in the Saharan Desert. He is a freind and confidant of Sheik Ali, headman of the oasis. The Sheik's son Ibrahim is plotting with renegade Arabs to capture the oasis. They enlist the services of Robert Barthampton and English official and plan to eventually hold up the British Government for large sums of money.

Captain Walker of the British army is mysteriously killed and Lane is sent for to give advice in the matter. He arrives in Cairo while a ball is in progress and meets Muriel, daughter of the British Commissioner Lord Blair. At first piqued because he will not dance with her, she later becomes interested in his work in the desert. Barthampton, jealous, insinuates that Lane prefers to be out in the desert because he can have a harem there and this excites Muriel's curiosity to the extent that she rides out to visit Lane at his camp outside of the city walls.

In Cairo, Barthampton and two of his confederates, somewhat drunk, accost Lizette a little French dancer. She is rescued by Lane and shows her gratitude by telling him of a plot to kill him. Muriel has been falsely told that Lizette is Lane's mistress and going to camp she arrives there just as Lizette comes to Lane with her warning. Muriel is heart broken.

Lane's camp is attacked but because of Lizette's warning the attempt to kill him fails. Lane realizes that the oasis is in danger and leaves at once. Because he believes that Muriel has faith in him he volunteers no explanation as to Lizette. He finds the old Sheik dying and because his son has played false, the old Sheik appoints Lane leader of the tribe. Kate Bindane and her husband go camping in the desert and Muriel is with them. She finds herself drawn irresistibly towards Lane and despite all else goes to the oasis to see him.

Muriel arrives just before the hostile Arabs attack. Lizette is on her way to the Oasis from Cairo with valuable information for Lane. Muriel is hidden away in the tower of the monastery just before Lane is captured and bound. The attack is a success and the victors celebrate. Barthampton finds Muriel and she, thinking he has saved her, is grateful. Lizette arrives and sees them. She finds Lane, releases him and tells what she has seen. He bests Barthampton in a fierce fight, hurling him from the balcony window.

Kate Bindane and her husband return to Cairo and tell Lord Blair what has happened. He orders out the English Cavalry.

The force arrives just as Lane hurls Barthampton from the window. Blair hurries to the room and is about to shoot Lane when Muriel explains what has happened. In the skirmish between the English Cavalry and the Arabs Lizette is mortally wounded. Her dying wish is for the happiness of Muriel and Lane, and happy she breathes her last in Muriel's arms.

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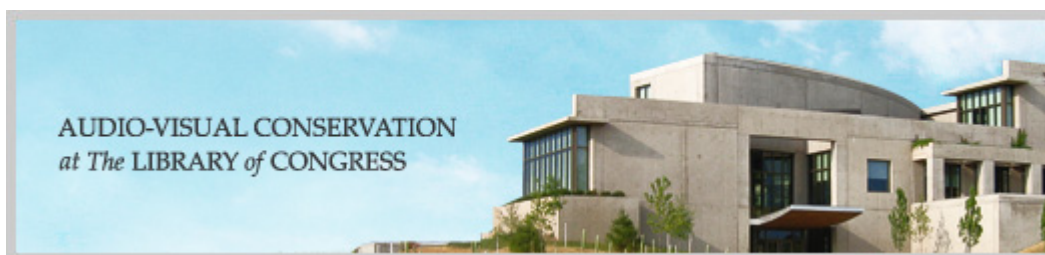
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